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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ditner, et al.

Application No.: 09/782,917

Filed: February 13, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION OF DUAL REDUNDANT CONTROLLERS

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 C. Enclosed is our Check No. 9537 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004.